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SUBJ: TRAVEL OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

ROBERT J. BLACKWELL

REF: STATE 144530, TEHRAN 5403

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER DATED JUNE 20 FROM F.R. MOASSER, MANAGING DIRECTOR, ARYA NATIONAL SHIPPING LINES, TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE BLACKWELL INVITING LATTER TO VISIT TEHRAN. TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS: QUOTE IT IS MY PERSONAL PLEASURE AND HONOUR TO INVITE YOU AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE TO VISIT ME IN TEHRAN TO DISCUSS MARITIME MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST. I HAVE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU FOR SOME TIME BECAUSE IT IS EVIDENT FROM YOUR PUBLISHED COMMENTS, WHICH I HAVE READ WITH GREAT INTEREST, THAT YOU ARE A SINGULARLY WELL-INFORMED AND PERCEPTIVE OBSERVER OF THE MARITIME INDUSTRY WORLD-WIDE. I AM CONFIDENT THAT EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AND DISCUSSION OF COMMON MARITIME PROBLEMS WILL BE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL. LOOKING FORWARD TO HEARING THAT YOU WILL VISIT ME IN TEHRAN IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE AND WITH MY SINCERE PERSONAL REGARDS, I REMAIN. UNQUOTE. LETTER BEING AIRPOUCHED.

2. EMBASSY NOTES ABOVE IS PERSONAL INVITATION BY UNCLASSIFIED

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MOASSER IN HIS CAPACITY AS SHIPPING COMPANY HEAD TO DISCUSS MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST AND PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION SHOULD ASSISTANT SECRETARY BLACKWELL ACCEPT. NAAS

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